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~~Food and Agriculture~~ (1950) Department.

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G.O. NO. 131 ~~Food and Agriculture~~

Dated 20th January 1950.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture — Grow More ~~Food~~ — State Trading Schemes of the Agricultural Department — Handing over to the Cooperative Societies of private agencies — Orders passed

ARSTRACT.

Agriculture--Grow More Food--State Trading Scheme of the Agriculture Department--Handing over to Co-operative Societies or private agencies--Orders passed.

FOOD ADND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. MS. NO. 131. Dated: 20th January, 1950.

Read again: Govt. Memo. 109394 AV/48-7. Dev. dated 9-5-49.
G.O. NO. MS. 1075 Food & Agrl. dated 2-10-49.
G.O. No. MS. 1426 Food & Agrl. dated 18-11-49.
GO. NO. MS. 1557 Food & Agrl. dated 7-12-49.

Read also: From the Joint Director of Agriculture No. JJ. 1. 250/49 dated 25-8-49.
From the Joint Director of Agriculture, No. JJ. 1. 263/49 dated 31-8-49.
From th Joint Director of Agriculture, No. JJ. 1. 263/49 dated 31-10-49.
From the Joint Director of Agriculture Nil. dated 10-12-49.

ORDER:

The Agriculture Department are now distributing seeds, chemical fertilizers and Iron and steel to ryots through its depots. In G.O. MS. No. 1075, Food and Agriculture, dated 2-10-49 the continuance of the State Trading Schemes administered by the Agriculture Department till the end of 1950 was ordered.

2. The Director of Agriculture has now submitted proposals to Government for setting up a separate sales organisation within the Agriculture Department for working the State Trading Schemes. The object of the new set up is to free the District Agricultural Staff from the trading working so that they may pursue their legitimate duties of scientific propaganda and advice to cultivators without wasting their expert knowledge. The Director of Agriculture has suggested that if his proposal for the new set up is not acceptable to Government, the work of distributing chemical fertilizers and iron and steel might be taken away from the department immediately and entrusted to co-operative societies and private agencies. The Government have carefully considered the suggestions made by the Director of Agriculture. They do not accept the proposal for the setting up of a separate sales organisation. As regards the transfer of distribution work, the Government have reviewed the matter again and pass the following orders;

(i) SEEDS: On the recommendation made by the Director of Agriculture in March 1949, the Government ordered in Memo. No. 109394 AV/48-7 dated 9-5-49 that the work relating to the procurement and distribution of seeds might continue to be done by the Agriculture Department itself. The Director of Agriculture has stated in his letter No.Nil dated 10-12-49 that this policy may continue and that the Agriculture Department will deal in seeds and suchother items under the old head of account "40 d. Agricultural Demonstration and Propaganda." The Government agree with him.

(ii) CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS: In G.O. NO. MS. 1426 Food and Agriculture dated 11-11-49 the Government have requested the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to select a dozen reliable co-operative societies for the transfer of the distribution work of chemical fertilizers as an experimental measure. The intentionis to entrust the work to Co-operative Societies on a province-wide basis gradually. The C.F.P. has also been requested in G.O. NO.

Ms. 1557 Food and Agriculture dated 7-12-49 to submit proposals early in May 1950 in consultation with the Director of Agriculture for completely transfering the work of distributing the departmental quota of chemical fertilisers to other agencies. In view of these orders and in the light of the suggestion now made by the Director of Agriculture for immediate transfer, the Government now direct that the distribution of chemical fertilizers should be transferred completely to cooperative societies by June 1950 stage by stage and where the co-operative societies do not come forward to take up such work, it should be given to private merchants of firms;

(iii) IRON AND STEEL: A proposal is already under the consideration of Government for entrusting the distribution of iron and steel to co-operative societies by registering them as ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Stockists or Licensed Dealers. In view of the suggestion now made by the Director of Agriculture, the Government direct that the distribution of iron and steel also should be transferred to co-operative societies ~~do~~ do not come forward to take up such work, it should be given to private merchants or firms.

3. The C.F.P. is requested to work out the details of ~~arrangement~~ in consultation with the Director of Agriculture Joint Director of Agriculture, D.C.C. and the R.C.S. a d give effect to the transfer of work immediately step by step so that the work might be ~~completely~~ taken away from the Agriculture Department by June 1950. He is requested to refer to Government any point requiring clarification and submit detailed proposals wherever necessary for which he consi ers orders of Government are required. He is also requested to submit a monthly re ort on the progress made in the transfer of the distribution work. The first re ort should be for the period ending ~~XX~~ 31-1-50 and should ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ reach the Government on or before 15-2-50. The subsequent reports should reach the Government within 15th of the month following the month to which it relates.

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